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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9635

INFO USMISSION USBERLIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINT, SW, GW, WB, US, UK, FR

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK ON FRG EMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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1. FRG CRISIS STAFF MET FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 P.M., APRIL
24, THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY TO FULL CABINET SESSION TO
DISCUSS WHETHER TO MEET DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS, WHO
CLAIM ALREADY TO HAVE KILLED FRG MILITARY ATTACHE AND
THREATEN TO KILL OTHER HOSTAGES, ONE AN HOUR, UNLESS
9 P.M. AND 1 A.M. DEADLINES MET. DECISION NOT YET
REACHED.

2. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, FRG HAS MADE FORMAL REQUEST
TO UK EMBASSY BONN (BRITISH ARE IN CHAIR IN BERLIN) TO
PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO FLY PRISONERS FROM BERLIN, PENDING
DECISION ON WHETHER TO RELEASE THEM. BRITISH EMBASSY
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HAS TOLD US THAT DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN, AND CON-

FIRMED BY UK FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS, TO ACCEED
TO A FORMAL FRG REQUEST TO FLY THE SIX PRISONERS TO
FRANKFURT. BRITISH HAVE MILITARY PLANE AND CREW
STANDING BY AT GATOW AIRPORT IN UK SECTOR BERLIN AND
HAVE INFORMED FRG THAT IT NOW A MATTER OF FRG DECISION
AND FORMAL REQUEST.

3. EMBOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY CONTACT IN SWEDISH
EMBASSY BONN THAT AMBASSADOR BACKLUND IS PERSONALLY
PREPARED TO GO ALONG ON THE ESCAPE FLIGHT BUT CONSIDERS
THAT REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE FROM FRG GOVERNMENT TO
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. BACKLUND IS COMMUNICATING WITH
SWEDISH PRIME MIN PALME ON SUBJECT.

4. WE ASSUME THE BRITISH WILL ASK US AT SOME POINT
TO CONCUR IN THEIR DECISION TO FLY THE PRISONERS OUT
OF BERLIN AT GERMAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST. WE INTEND TO
RESPOND THAT WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THEIR DOING SO.

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